

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.69	89.31	76.34	32.65	7.55	0.00
Last Week 07-13-2006	15.74	84.26	61.00	13.87	7.50	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-20-2006	25.46	74.54	45.60	28.73	10.07	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	31.92	68.08	38.75	18.15	3.65	0.87
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-21-2005	46.71	53.29	28.54	13.81	2.91	0.00

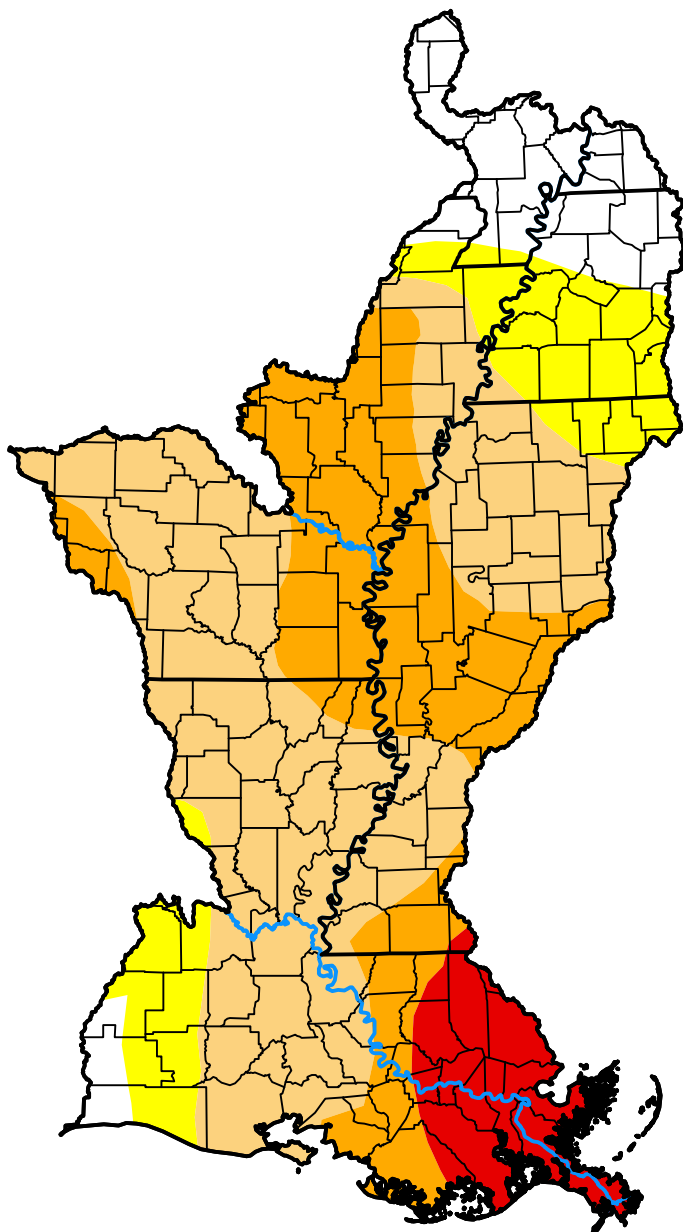
Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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